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[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

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[FROM OUR LONDON SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

AUSTRIAN OCCUPATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA IMMINENT.
LONDON, MARCH 4.
The Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is imminent.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.
LONDON, MARCH 4.
The Prince of Wales visited the Paris Exhibition on Saturday, and the various colonial commissioners who are now in Paris were presented to his Royal Highness.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

RIHISDALE. TUESDAY.
The Children's Hospital will be opened next day.
The weather is fine.
A splendid rain has fallen at Ararat to the end of Tuesday.

MELBOURNE. TUESDAY.
A very successful meeting was held at Beechworth night, where Messrs. Kierstead, Murray, Smith, Gillies spoke on the political situation.
Messrs. Young and McQuinn, contractors for the Gong Waterworks at Ballarat, have issued a statement to the commissioners for £57,500.
A fire broke out at an hotel, Blackwood-street, this morning. The landlady, Miss Doherty, her life. She was sleeping in a room near the and it is supposed that she was suffocated by the fire.
Three cases of sunstroke occurred yesterday. None were proved fatal.
An inquest was held at Broadford on the remains of a young man who died in the bush from exhaustion.
Mr. B. O'Loughlin has been appointed a member of the Executive Council without office. He took his seat in the Assembly this evening on the front bench.
In reply to questions, it was stated that the abolition of Mining Boards and business licenses would be dealt with in an Amending Mining Bill.
A notice of motion was given in reference to lending money to selectors from the public funds, and the establishment of a National Bank of issue.
Mr. Barry stated that he had received a communication from the New South Wales Government, inviting to join in the purchase of the Wahgunyah station.
The weather changed to-day, and became cool, with a falling rain.
The boat race will start at 3 in the afternoon. The race is from Stony Creek to the Gasworks. The Governor's boat is the steamer Rescue. His Excellency and the Sir will probably be present. In the evening the New South Wales crew will be entertained at a dinner in the Town-hall, the Mayor presiding. The singing men are loud in their praises of the fine display of spirit exhibited by the Sydney crew. Mr. Rogers, the No. 7 of the Melbourne crew, has not been able to row for the last two or three days, owing to a slight accident. The Sydney crew continue good spirits.
An agitation is afoot against the level crossing at Hobson's Bay Railway at Richmond, and a petition was presented to the Assembly on the subject.

ARRIVED.—Whampoa (s.), from Sydney.

QUEENSLAND. TUESDAY.
ARRIVED.—Dirigo, American barque, from Java; the Frann, ship, from London; Kerangie (s.), Sydney; Sydney Griffiths, barque, and Trin-barque, from Newcastle; Pilajden, German barque, from Christiana; Tarnock, ship, from Calcutta.
ARRIVED.—Lady Darling (s.), for Newcastle.

[BRITISH TELEGRAMS.]

MELBOURNE. TUESDAY.
The Honorable William Morgan, Chief Secretary of New South Wales, had an interview yesterday with Mr. Barry respecting cable communication. They agreed on the arrival of Colonel Glover as the Intercolonial Conference should be held in Melbourne.
Board of Advice for the distribution of the £1000 voted by the Legislature as a subsidy to mining companies will shortly be gazetted.
The Melbourne Anglo-Jewish Association has raised £200 by mail for the relief of the sufferings of the Jews in Turkey during the late war. More contributions are coming in, and the fund is kept up.
The Assembly met to-day. Mr. Lyell presented a bill from Mr. Frank Madden, solicitor, and Mr. Cleve, praying for the production of all documents in connection with the West Melbourne election. The information of the Judge at the trial of Mr. John Wilder, at the Court of General Sessions, for forced mal-practices as deputy returning-officer. Mr. Barry opposed the motion, on the ground that it would be a breach of privilege, and the motion was frequently withdrawn.
ARRIVED.—Macedon (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE. TUESDAY.
The political association has been formed for the advocacy of the principles of the abolition of free migration: payment of members; free, secular, compulsory education; and a Chinese poll-tax. The main is general throughout the colony. Three and half inches, an unprecedented quantity, fell at Adelaide last night.
The Lusitania (s.) sails at mid-day to-morrow.

NEW ZEALAND.
[BY CABLE.] WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.
The Arawata (s.) has arrived at the Bluff, from Melbourne.
ARRIVED.—Herc (s.), from Sydney.
ARRIVED.—Zealandia (s.), for San Francisco. Mr. Macneach, the ex-Treasurer, with Mrs. Larnach and family, are passengers.

MOUNT PERRY COPPER MINE.—We are informed, the Rockhampton *Northern Argus*, that Mr. John P. Ironmonger, Sydney, who has been a large shareholder in the Mount Perry Copper Company, has purchased the property for the sum of £3000.
Telegraph Congress is to meet in London in July next, for the purpose of agreeing upon a uniform international tariff for telegrams. Postmaster-General von Bismarck is said to intend to propose a standard rate of 50 centimes for each telegram, and sometimes for each additional word, and an additional impost of 10 centimes per word for submarine transmission. Other countries will, of course, be something to say too, and there is sure to be a war upon the subject; the more especially as Italy is a subject in which the Australasian colonies are interested, it is as well that they should have a voice in the matter.

